

Project WILD Educator Survey Utah

We're trying to find out how we can better serve educators using Project WILD. As one of our Project WILD educators, your opinions and ideas are very important to us. Please take a few minutes and complete this quick survey.

About your use of Project WILD:

For the following, complete the matrix for those Project WILD materials you use with youth. It may be impossible to know exactly how many different activities you use, but give us your best estimate.

	How many different activities do you use per year?	How many activities, on average, do you do in a unit or program each time you teach using Project WILD materials?
Project WILD		
Aquatic WILD*		
Wild School Sites*		
Secondary Modules*		

*if applicable

How many activities do you use in an average single class session or program

How do you USE Project WILD?

For each of the following, please rate how much you use each of the following in your WILD activities. If you do not use it at all, circle 1; if you use it extensively, circle 5.

	Not at all					Extensive				
Activities conducted during my training session	1	2	3	4	5					
Activities from the book(s) not included in my training session	1	2	3	4	5					
Other information from the basic training	1	2	3	4	5					
Other information from additional Project WILD workshops	1	2	3	4	5					
I use the activities as written	1	2	3	4	5					
I use the activities in thematic units	1	2	3	4	5					
I incorporate activities into lessons	1	2	3	4	5					
I adapt/modify activities to fit my program or class	1	2	3	4	5					

Tell us what you think about Project WILD

Using a similar scale, rate each of the following according to how important *you* believe the item is in your teaching. If it is not important, circle 1; if it is very important, circle 5.

	Not important				Extremely important
My personal interest in wildlife	1	2	3	4	5
My personal commitment to wildlife issues	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD fits into my curriculum plans	1	2	3	4	5
The correlations of Project WILD to state standards/curriculum	1	2	3	4	5
The correlations of Project WILD to national standards	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD enables students to be more conscious of complex environmental issues	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD enables students to see many sides to environmental issues	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD helps students learn environmental and conservation behaviors	1	2	3	4	5
Students exhibit behavioral changes as a result of Project WILD	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD activities are educational	1	2	3	4	5
I like the Project WILD activities	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD training increased my use of EE in the classroom/program	1	2	3	4	5
Other Project WILD workshops increased my use of EE	1	2	3	4	5

For the following statements, use the same scale, but for these items, respond according to how strongly you agree with each statement regarding *your* teaching and experience with Project WILD.

	Not important				Extremely important
I am comfortable teaching Project WILD	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD is important to my students	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD training had an impact on my teaching	1	2	3	4	5
My administrators support Project WILD	1	2	3	4	5
I talk about Project WILD with other teachers	1	2	3	4	5
I encourage other educators to become trained in Project WILD	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD training was a good professional development activity	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD training was a good personal experience for me	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD training helped increase my confidence in teaching EE	1	2	3	4	5

Not important Extremely important

Project WILD meets my needs as an educator	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD helped expand my interest in teaching EE	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD increased my awareness of wildlife issues in my state	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD is effective for covering concepts necessary for my class	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD is cost effective	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD is time-effective	1	2	3	4	5
The books make Project WILD activities easy to read	1	2	3	4	5
Materials I got at my training are easy to use	1	2	3	4	5
Materials I got at my training are effective	1	2	3	4	5
Project WILD activities are easy to adapt	1	2	3	4	5

The last set of questions is about you!

I am a: (check all that apply)

- ☐ teacher
- ☐ naturalist
- ☐ home-school educator
- ☐ zoo/museum educator
- ☐ science or nature center educator
- ☐ science coordinator

I teach in a:

- ☐ rural area
- ☐ small city
- ☐ suburban area
- ☐ inner city/urban area

I belong to:

- ☐ my state EE organization
- ☐ NAAEE
- ☐ Sierra Club
- ☐ Hunting/fishing organization
- ☐ Wildlife conservation organization
- ☐ Audubon Society
- ☐ World Wildlife Fund
- ☐ The Nature Conservancy
- ☐ other _____

I am a:

- ☐ male
- ☐ female

I was certified in Project WILD in what year? _____

I have been a teacher/educator for:

- ☐ less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 to 5 years
- ☐ 6 - 10 years
- ☐ 11 to 15 years
- ☐ 16 - 20 years
- ☐ 21 to 25 years
- ☐ more than 25 years

School Educators

I teach what grade(s) _____
I teach special education/needs _____

I was certified in Project WILD through:
_____ a pre-service training program
_____ an in-service training program

How many other teachers in your grade
do Project WILD? _____

How many other teachers in your school
do Project WILD? _____

Average number of students per year with
whom I do Project WILD activities _____

Other Educators

I work with what youth groups?

How many others in your organization
are certified to do Project WILD? _____

Average number of youth per year with
whom I do Project WILD activities: _____

Anything else you'd like to share with us about Project WILD?

Thank you very much!

Please return completed survey to:

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